

# The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, October 26 1720

Paris, October 30.

The two following Arrêts have been published here.

*Arrêt of the King's Council of State, for establishing 60 Agents of Exchange.*

**U**pon what has been represented to the King in his Council, that pursuant to the Arrêt issued on the 30th of August last, importing, That by Virtue of Commissions under the Great Seal, 60 of the King's Councillors should be created Agents of Exchange, of the Bank, of Commerce, and of the Finances, who only should be allowed to transact any Affairs of those kinds, 60 Persons are actually chosen and approved of to execute the said Commissions: But, that it is necessary to allow them a sufficient Time to qualify themselves for acting under those Commissions, upon the Terms specified in the said Arrêt; and that nevertheless it is for the publick Interest to permit forthwith the said 60 Persons so approved of, to enter upon the Exercise of the Powers vested in them by those Commissions, with a Prohibition to all others to transact any of the Matters committed to them, the said 60 Agents of Exchange being more than sufficient for transacting all Manner of Business above-mentioned, and consequently there will be no further Necessity of tolerating any longer the tumultuous Crowd of Persons about the Exchange, who, notwithstanding all Precautions used for preventing it, do considerable Damage to Arts and Trades, and occasion infinite Abuses, Frauds, and Disorders; his Majesty being willing to provide against the same, the King being in his Council, by the Advice of the Duke of Orleans, Regent, has granted, and does grant to the 60 Persons chosen and approved of for executing the said Commissions of Agents of Exchange, the Time and Space of one Month, reckoning from the Day of the Publication of this Arrêt, to qualify themselves for acting under those Commissions upon the Terms specified in the Arrêt of Council of the 30th of August last; and upon their Default in not qualifying themselves by the Time already prescribed, and upon the same being elapsed, it is his Majesty's Pleasure that they be excluded the said Commissions; and nevertheless his Majesty permits the said 60 Persons so approved of, and named in the List annexed to this present Arrêt, to begin from the Day of the Publication hereof, upon the Execution of the said Offices of Agents of Exchange: His Majesty forbids all Brokers, and others to transact any Matters or do any Business relating to the said Offices, and forbids all Bankers, Merchants, and others, from employing them to that Purpose, under the Penalty of 3000 Livres forfeiture for each of the Offenders, half to be applied to the Hospital and half to the Informer. His Majesty orders, that upon Tuesday the 29th Instant, the Exchange at the Hôtel de Soissons shall be shut up, and shall always remain so; his Majesty forbids all Persons from assembling there for the future, or in any of the Places near it, or in any other Place or Street whatsoever, under Peril of being sent to Prison; as likewise all Persons other than the said Sixty Agents of Exchange, from keeping Offices for transacting any of the said kinds of Business under the Penalty of 3000 Livres forfeiture. His Majesty strictly commands the Lieutenant-General of the Police of the City of Paris to cause this present Arrêt to be duly executed, and to be read, published, and set up where there shall be Occasion. Done in the King's Council of State, his Majesty being present, held at Paris the 25th of October 1720, and Signed

Phelypeaux.

*Arrêt of the King's Council of State concerning the Actions of the India Company. October 24, 1720.*

UPON what has been represented to the King in Council, that the Condition of these Persons who have remained Actionists in the India Company, contenting themselves with the Profits arising from the Stock, is so different from that of a great Number of Persons who have withdrawn from the said Company the greatest part of their Shares to send elsewhere the considerable Fortunes they have gained by converting their Stock into Bank-Bills; that while the one sort of Persons have the Mortification to see the Price of Stock fall, much lower than it cost them, the others to the contrary, have arrived in a little time to an Opulence odious to the Publick, and prejudicial to the Welfare of the State; that the better to secure their Gains there are some who have sent immense Sums abroad, which they have caused to be placed in the publick Funds, or employed in purchasing of Diamonds and other Merchandise altogether as dear as superfluous; that others have made an ill use of their sudden Fortune in buying of Lands, or Houses, which they have raised to an excessive Price, or by laying up Stores of all sorts of Commodities on purpose to augment their Riches by a Monopoly punishable by Law; that, lastly, almost all Persons lock up the Gold and Silver which they do not lay out, in so much that all these Abuses have caused in a great Measure the dearness of Commodities, the discredit of Stock and of Bank Bills, the decay of Manufactures, and the Necessity to which considerable Numbers of the Inhabitants of the best Cities of the Kingdom are reduced. And although these Disorders, caused by Riches being so unequally distributed, might engage his Majesty to tax such who make so ill an use of them; he has thought proper, nevertheless, that to avoid alarming the well disposed Actionists who have not parted with their Stock, by the Precedent of a Tax, the Consequences whereof may seem hurtful to them, his Majesty chooses to remedy these Evils by a manner more mild and easy, by obliging the old Actionists, who have been the cause of them, to buy Stock proportionable to what they had at first, and by that means to replace in Trade at least some part of the Riches they have taken from it, to the end that their Fortunes becoming profitable both to the Kingdom and to themselves, may help to maintain an Establishment so advantagious to the State as is that of the India Company: In regard therefore to the same, his Majesty being in his Council, by Advice of the Duke of Orleans Regent, has ordered and does order,

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That such of the old Actionists of the India Company as shall find themselves distinguished in the Lists which shall be settled in Council for that purpose, shall be obliged in fifteen Days from the time of the Notification which shall be made to them of the said Lists, to bring to the said Company an Account of the Number of Actions they are to be charged with; which being performed, those Actions shall be subjected to all Latents and Purposes as the proper Treasure and Effects of the King. (The rest shall be inserted in our next.)

Portsmouth, Oct. 21. Yesterday being the Anniversary of the King's Coronation, Thomas Missing Esq; the Mayor of this Place, gave a very handsome Entertainment to the Corporation, the Garrison, and the Officers of Gibraltar and Port-Mahon who are here.

London, October 26.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 212. First Subscription at Par. Second Subscription 10. Third Subscription no Price. Bank 145. India 160. African 50. Royal Exchange Assurance 20. London Assurance 20.

General-Post-Office, London, Oct. 24, 1720.

Whereas the Bristol Mail, coming to this Office, was robbed Yesterday Morning between One and Two o'Clock, on the Road 4 Miles on this Side Bristol, by one Highwayman and one Foot-Pad, who carried off the Mail, in which was only the Bristol Bag: These are therefore to give Notice, that whoever apprehends the said Persons concerned in this Robbery, or either of them, so as to have him or them convicted of the same, shall receive a Reward of 100 l. to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Post-Office in London, over and above the Reward directed by Act of Parliament, for apprehending of Highwaymen: And if either of the said Persons concerned in the said Robbery, will discover his Accomplice in the Manner aforesaid, he shall receive the said Reward of 100 l. and also His Majesty's Pardon.

All Persons concerned in the Malt and Hop Patent are desired to meet this Day, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Virginia Coffee-house, Cornhill, on very special Affairs.

Whereas her late Majesty by Letters Patents granted the sole Use of two new invented Engines, the one for raising heavy Bodies better than any Crane or Capstan, and the other for raising Water by a new and surprising Manner, and of very great Service for extinguishing of Fire. The Patentee having had several Proposals made to him for draining and improving divers waste Lands, and Lands overflowed, of very great Value, did therefore divide the Property of the said Grant and Privileges into Twenty Hundred Parts. Notice is hereby given, that all Persons possessed of Receipts concerning the said Patent, are desired to bring the same to the Globe and Scepter Tavern in the Old Jury, this Day, To-morrow, and Friday, to receive proper Alignments for their respective Interests in the said Patent, that the said Contracts may be proceeded upon, and the Engines put in use in the most beneficial Manner, for the Benefit of the Proprietors.

There are Letters from Calladownly on the River Shannon in Ireland, within the Jurisdiction of Lynerick, from the Gentleman concerned in taking up the Wreck; therefore 'tis desired, that all Persons who have Grants or Assignments on the same, should meet at the Black Swan Tavern in Bartholomew-lane, behind the Royal Exchange, at 11 a Clock in the Forenoon, To-morrow the 27th Instant, where the said Letters will be communicated to them, and to their Satisfaction.

At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality.  
By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Wednesday, being the 26th of October, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Squire of Alsatia: Written by Mr. Shadwell, late Poet Laureat. The Part of Sir William Belfond by Mr. Penkethman, Belfond Sen. Mr. Miller, Belfond jun. Mr. Willis, Sir Edward Belfond Mr. Thurnmond, Scrapeall Mr. Norris, Isabella Mrs. Horton, Tercia Mrs. Younger, Mrs. Ternagant Mrs. Garner. With Entertainments of Dancing, particularly a Pantomime, as it was performed in the Musical Masque of Myrtillo.

If the Person that wrote a Letter dated the 20th Instant, directed on board a Ship, and signed T. W. will write to the same Person again, to let him know he has seen this Advertisement, and give himself some Name, he will correspond with him.

All Persons possest of Tickets in the Third Class of the Dutch Lottery, may have them exchanged for Tickets in the Fourth Class, any time on or before Friday next, by William Collins, at Hamlin's Coffee-house near the Royal-Exchange; who sells Tickets in the said Lottery, also in the Utrecht Lottery, and keeps Numerical and Register-Books for both.

Lost the 23d Instant, from Mr. Soulby's at the Green-Man upon Black-heath, a Silver Tankard, mark'd T.H.A. a Salver, Mark the same, 3 Spoons the same, 6 Spoons mark'd W.S.A. Whoever shall give Information thereof, so as they may be had again, to Mr. Jonathan Wild in the Old Bailey, shall have 10 l. Reward, and no Questions ask'd. Or if offer'd to be sold or pawn'd, stop it.

Lost on Monday the 10th Instant, either on the Road or at the Inn, by a Person who came with the Hally-Pott Waggon Windsor Road, to the Oxford-Arms in Warwick-lane in Newgate-street, a Hat-board-Box about 10 Inches long and 4 broad, wherein was a Leaf and Licence from the Dean and Canons of Windsor, and several other Papers, of no Use but to the Owner. The Person who brings them to Mr. Bascouthe at the Rose Tavern in Curitor's-Alley near Chancery-lane, shall be well Rewarded.

Taken from a Gentleman who was robbed the 24th Instant at Night, by four Highwaymen on Hounslow-Heath, a Receipt for 4 Shares in the Undertaking for raising Hemp, Flax, &c. in Pennsylvania, signed Tho. Story, made out in the Name of Woolly Maine, N<sup>o</sup>. 59. One dote for 2 Shares ditto, signed Tho. Story, made out in the Name of John Samuel, N<sup>o</sup>. 136. Two Declarations of Tho. Levins to Tho. Bance, each entitling him to a Share or part of the Improvements of certain Lands in the County of Essex, &c. and assigned by him to Isaac Gilpin of Warborough, Oxon, Maltster. One Note under the Hand of John Sleton for payment of 63 l. to Isaac Gilpin, Jun. on delivery of Six Shares of the aforementioned Pennsylvania Society, dated the 24th of September last. All Persons are hereby forewarned of purchasing the aforesaid, being stopp'd at the proper Office; but if sent to the Bar at the Pennsylvania Coffee-house in Birch Lane, the Bearer shall have One Guinea Reward, and no Questions asked.

An Estate to be sold in the Parishes of Cadbury, Nethorex and Tharverton, within 7 Miles of the City of Exon, in the County of Devon. Enquire of Mr. Grafton, Bookseller, in the Inner-Temple-lane, where Particulars may be had.

Went from his Friends near the Exchange, London, a Fortnight ago, a middle-siz'd Gentleman, observ'd to have been several Days before discontented, in his own Habit, and large Eye-brows, with dark Brown Cloaths, and grey Stockings, he affect'd of late to wear no Button-holes behind, nor Button on his Hat, and frequently fancies himself a great Foot, in every little Conversation you'll discover that he delights much in the Roman Mors and Fatal Rose. If any Person will give an Account where he is to Mr. Charles Kinion, in Cooper's Square, Cheapside, shall receive a reasonable Reward.

Lost on the 7th Instant, a Pocket-Book, wherein were three Exchequer Bills of 100 l. each, dated the 7th of June, 1720. N<sup>o</sup>. 2725, 2726, 2485, and at the Bottom in small Figures 7 October 100 l. 10 s. 2 d. If offered in Payment, pray stop them, and give Notice to Messieurs Thomas and James Martz, Bankers, in Lombard-street, or to Jonathan Wild in the Old-Bailey, and you shall have 50 Guineas Reward, and no Questions asked. Payment being stopp'd at the Exchequer.

Lost out of Threadneedle-street, about 2 Weeks since, a Bundle of Writings, made between Beazley and others, of Lands in Plumstead and Woolwich, in Kent. Whoever will bring them to Mr. Jonathan Wild in the Old-Bailey, shall have 5 Guineas Reward, and no Questions ask'd, they being of no Use but to the Owner.

To be Sold by AUCTION, At Batson's Coffee-house opposite the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, To-morrow and Friday, the 27th and 28th Instant, a most Curious Collection of original and other Pictures by some of the most celebrated Masters; being the Collection of Edward Leightonhouse, Esq; deceased. The Pictures are now ready for View, and will continue so till the Time of Sale, which will begin each Day at Five a-Clock in the Afternoon precisely, where Catalogues may be had.

For SALE by the CANDLE. At Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, on Tuesday the 1st of November next, at 2 a-Clock in the Afternoon, 2020 Barrels of fine Gergona Anchovies, being the only Parcel in London; only 5 Barrels to be put up in a Lot. Sale Papers will be timely dispersed, and also publick Notice given where they are to be seen, by William Elliott, in Abchurch-Yard, Abchurch-Lane, Lombard-Street.

A House in Fleet-street, near the Globe-Tavern, being the Sign of the Black Boy, well wainscotted and fitted up, being Freehold and Infured, Let at 60 l. per Annum, is to be Sold. Enquire of Mr. Tho. Judd, at Mr. Marriot's Chambers in Clifford's Inn, or of Mr. Tho. Hendy, Sword-Cutter, between the two Temple-gates in Fleet-street.

This Day is published, A True System of Religion, according to the best Astronomical Observations. By Phil. Alethron, A. C. S. in Academia Berolinensi.

Infanire omnes docet. Hor. Sold by J. Brotherton and W. Meadows, at the Black Bull in Cornhill; J. Roberts in Warwick-Lane; A. Dodd, at the Peacock without Temple-Bar; W. Cherrwood in Goyent-Garden; S. Chapman in Pall Mall; and J. Graves, at St. James's. Price 6 d.

Next Week will be published the 6th and last Vol. of, Wit and Mirth: Or, Pills to purge Melancholy. Being a Collection of the best merry Ballads and Songs; old and new, fitted to all Humours, having each their proper Tune for either Voice or Instrument; most of the Songs being new set. Printed for J. Tonson, at Shakespeare's Head, agaist Katherine's-Street in the Strand. Where may be had the first 5 Volumes.

Books published by Mr. Pope, The Rape of the Lock, an Hero-comical Poem, in 5 Cantos, with Cums, the 5th Edition. An Essay on Criticism, the 5th Edit. The Temple of Fame, a Vision, a Poem, the 2d Edit. Windsor Forest, a Poem, the 4th Edit. The Messiah, a sacred Eclogue, in Imitation of Virgil's Pollio, with Notes. Eloisa to Abelard, a Poem. His miscellaneous Works, printed in one Vol. in Fol. His Translation of Homer, in 6 Vol. in 12mo. with Notes. Dido in Royal, Diets in large and small Paper Folio. Poems by Mr. Pope and others, in 2 Vol. 12mo, with the Effigies of Mr. Pope, engrav'd from Sir Godfrey Kneller's Painting, 2 Vol. 12mo. All printed for B. Linton, at the Cross Keys between the Temple-gates.

Just published for the Benefit of the Female Sex: The Symptoms, Nature, and real Cause of Barrenness, plainly directing how it may be quickly and absolutely cured, and those Women rendered fruitful who have been effectually barren for many Years; with a clear and very particular account of Conception and Generation; also of Miscarriage, and how it may be certainly prevented, even in those who have miscarried 10 or 12 Times before: Together with a Rational Account of the Green Sickness, Obstructions, Inundate Fluxes, and all other Natural Distempers, and secret Distempers that the Female Sex are liable to, discovering their real Nature, true Cause, and certain Cure, so as Women or Maids of the meanest Capacity may perfectly understand their own Illnesses, and readily cure themselves. Sold only at the Two Blue Pots in Haydon-yard in the M<sup>rs</sup>teries. Price sixt<sup>h</sup> 12. 6 d.

The incomparable Powder for cleaning the Teeth, which has given so great Satisfaction to most of the Nobility and Gentry in England, for above these 15 Years that it hath been published, notwithstanding the many Counterfeits since its first Publication, (particularly one at the next Shop to Mr. Markham's, pray beware on't) endeavouring to imitate this the only true Original Powder. Sold only at Mr. Halsey's, Bookseller, in St. Michael's Church Porch in Cornhill; and Mr. Markham's, Toyshop, at the Seven Stars under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, and no where else in England. It at once using makes the Teeth as white as Ivory, tho' never so black or yellow, and effectually preserves them from rotting or decaying, continuing them sound to exceeding old Age. It wonderfully cures the Scurvy in the Gums, prevents Rheums or Detractions, kills Worms at the Roots of the Teeth, and thereby hinders the Tooth-ach. It admirably fastens loose Teeth, being a neat, cleanly Medicine, of a pleasant and grateful Scent. Price 1 s. the Box. R. S. At the same Places is sold the highly esteemed Lip-Salve for Lister, &c. of a charming and delightful Scent. Price 1 s. each Box.